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Memo to DDA, DDFI/DIA, DDI, DDIS/DIA
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Sub: Support for the Analysts' File
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The DDA and I generally concur in your description of the meeting of 17 June 1987. One issue, however, which is not covered adequately in the Memorandum for the Record is that of funding for DIA SAFE. At the meeting Gen. Heinz indicated a willingness to have the IC Staff investigate alternative options to meet the funding shortfalls should this be necessary. I believe it may well be necessary in FY88 and beyond. This is an important issue because, as I stated at the 17 June session, we cannot make a commitment to provide indefinite funding to DIA. The Directorate of Intelligence provided \$5M for DIA SAFE in FY87 and has committed \$2M in FY88 for DIA-unique software development. Given Congressional cuts to our program and other priority needs in the Directorate we are not in a position at this time to go beyond that level.

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